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**RE: REVIEW OF ASPHALT MONITORING AND REMOVAL REPORT FOR  
AREA OF CONCERN C-00-041, GUAJE/BARRANCAS/RENDIJA CANYONS  
AGGREGATE  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-10-002**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Asphalt Monitoring and Removal Report for Area of Concern C-00-041, Guaje/Barrancas/Rendija Canyons Aggregate* (Report), dated December 2009 and referenced by LA-UR-09-8096/EP2009-0648. NMED has reviewed the Report and finds it acceptable. In accordance with Section 4.0 of the Asphalt Monitoring and Removal Plan for Area Of Concern C-00-041, Guaje/Barrancas/Rendija Canyons Aggregate, the next inspection must be completed in early fall of 2011 and a monitoring report must be submitted by or before December 31, 2011.

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Please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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